| Sl. No. | Programme | 1997-98 Central Allocation | 1997-98 Utilisation | 1998-99 Central Allocation | 1998-99 Utilisation | 1999-2000 Central Allocation | 1999-2000 Utilisation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Development of Women and Child in Rural Areas | 383.29 | 455.04 | 1357.52 | 801.23 | | |
| 6. | Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment | 637.24 | 858.57 | 779.64 | 456.70 | | |
| 7. | Supply of Improved rural Kits to Rural Artisans | 493.61 | 20.49 | 1025.87 | 68.57 | | |
| 8. | Million Wells Scheme | 6814.00 | 7057.44 | 8295.83 | 7346.95 | | |
| 9. | Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme | 9380.00 | 867.36 | 11768.50 | 850.24 | 9380.00 | 335.48 |
| 10. | Central Rural Sanitation Programme | 1129.00 | 0.00 | 564.42 | 66.53 | 1585.89 | 55.84 |
| 11. | Drought Prone Area Programme* | 115.13 | Not Available | 238.28 | Not Available | 229.99 | Not Available |
| 12. | Integrated Wasteland Development Programme* | 0.00 | Not Available | 0.00 | Not Available | 37.63 | Not Available |

*Release figures treated as allocation.

**Misuse of Funds under JRY**

439. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the funds sanctioned under JRY are being misused in many areas by the village Pradhans;

(b) whether Government have any monitoring agency to check such misuse;

(c) whether Government are aware that the funds sanctioned under JRY for village Bedgaon, Patti-Maniyarsuen (East) *via* Kalzikhal, Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh have been continuously misappropriated by the village Pradhan for the last few years;

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to recover the misappropriated funds and by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) was implemented in about 2.5 lakhs Panchayati Raj Institutions at the Districts, Block and Village levels. Some complaints are received in the Ministry from the different parts of the country. The complaint, if any, received regarding mis-utilisation or mis-appropriation of the funds were/are forwarded to the respective State Government for necessary action which are the appropriate authorities for taking action against the erring implementing officials/ non-officials.

(b) In order to ensure proper implementation of the programme including prevention of leakage, the following steps have been taken by the Central Government:

(i) Selection of works and beneficiary by the Gram Sabha.

(ii) Social audit by the Gram Sabha.

(iii) Constitution of Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the Block, District and State level.

(iv) Utilization Certificate and Audit Report is essential for release of second instalment of Central share of funds.

(v) Non-embezzlement/Non-diversion Certificate from the district authority before release of second instalment of Central share of funds.

(vi) Field visits by the officials of the Ministry under Area Officers Scheme.

(vii) Physical verification of the assets created on the spot by the District and State officials.

(c) to (e) No such report has been received in the Ministry of Rural Development.

**Declining trend of Investment for Rural Development**

440. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Rural Development Report, 1999 has pointed out that the trend of investment in rural development has been declining over the years;



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